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11. (U) Poloff and Netherlands Embassy DCM Menno Lenstra met with Naif Al-Sudairy of the Disarmament department at the MFA on January 31 to discuss preparations for the Nuclear Security Summit per reftel.

12. (U) Al-Sudairy said that the Saudis planned to attend all preparatory meetings for the Nuclear Security Summit, as well as the Summit itself, adding that they were broadly supportive of U.S. goals for the meeting. He asked for additional information regarding the U.S. delegation to the meeting and the Summit as it became available, so as to secure the appropriate level of Saudi participation. He was not yet sure who would attend the February 9-11 third Sherpa meeting from the Saudi side, but said he expected to attend both the April preparatory meeting and the Summit itself.

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